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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated December 6, 1999, from March 6, 2000 to April 6, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$188, which includes \$110 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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